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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY- UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PUBLIC NOTICE OF REISSUANCE OF A UPDES PERMIT

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO REISSUE A UTAH POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (UPDES) PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-104 AND 107, UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED. SAID "PERMIT" REFERS TO UPDES PERMIT AND THE STATEMENT OF BASIS (INCLUDING TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS (TMDL'S)) IF APPLICABLE, AS PER SECTION 303 (d) OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME:	Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
MAILING ADDRESS:	P.O. Box 6001
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	(801) 252-3110
FACILITY LOCATION:	Western Salt Lake County, Utah
UPDES PERMIT NO.:	UT0000051

BACKGROUND

The proposed permit renewal is for Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation tailings process water and mine water discharge to the Great Salt Lake, C-7 ditch and Butterfield Creek.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to close of business on May 24, 2006. Comments may be directed to the Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, P.O. Box 144870, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received by close of business May 24, 2006 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed in the renewal permit. A public hearing will be held if response to this Notice indicates significant public interest. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing. In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, individuals with special needs (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should contact Charlene Lamph, Office of Human Resources at (801) 536-4413 (TDD 536-4414).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling Jennifer Robinson at (801) 538-9449 or by writing the aforementioned address. All information appropriate to this permit renewal is available for review at the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, UT.